

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Ez 2:8—3:4

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Thursday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1–12

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63

or 16:59–63

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53



Liguori Publications is celebrating 75 years of ministry throughout 2022.

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Sunday

August 7th, 2022

19th Sunday Ordinary Time



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

Pastor: Reverend Fr. David Milton

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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – August 6th 5:00pm-Ex. Soc.

Sunday – August 7th 9:00am-Ruth Tremblay

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – August 7th 7:30am-Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by Appointment

Monday – August 8th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Wednesday – August 10th 6:00pm-Ruth Tremblay.

Thursday – August 11th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Friday – August 12th 8:00am-George Brignac

Saturday – August 13th 5:00pm-Jason Garstka

Sunday – August 14th OLC 7:30am- Aaron Lousteau

Sunday – August 14th 9:00am- Open

From Father David's Desk...

Live By Faith

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

The phrase “seeing is believing” is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, “I won’t believe it unless I see it.” However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don’t see it, don’t understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham’s life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Blessings, *Fr. David*

FOR Reflection

- * Do you always need certainty before you act? Has that always worked?
- * Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2135.00 Loose: \$153.00

Children: \$8.05 – (ACH: \$)

Total: \$2296.05

2nd Collection Lizana Light: \$628.00

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$195.00 – Loose: \$254.00

Total: \$449.00

THANK YOU from Lizana Light:

Lizana Light Ministry would like to thank all who gave in support of this Ministry. The outpouring of love and assistance helping us to serve our community was a wonderful blessing to our Ministry, our parish, and the Christian ideals of being one’s Brother’s Keeper.

FR. DAVID Out:

Fr. David will be out this weekend celebrating Mass in NOLA. We are pleased to have Fr. Mike Somers filling in for Fr. David Saturday and Sunday. Welcome Fr. Mike to our parish.

FR. DAVID Vacation:

Fr. David will be away August 22nd thru August 30th for a needed vacation. Fr. Tony Arguelles will be filling in for Fr. David August 27th & 28th.

VOLUNTEERS Needed:

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the Parish grounds; grass cutting, trimming, etc. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the upkeep of the parish grounds please contact Fr. David.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 8/6 5:00pm	Mary Beth Stillwagon	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/7 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/7 9:00am	Lacy Marchand	Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Bailey Kane
Sat. 8/13 5:00pm	Mike West	Ruth Schonewitz, Mary Taylor Al Eiselen	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 8/14 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 8/14 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Robin Peterson Susan Peleaz Beverly Saucier	William Burke	Cameron, Eliza Audrey

SECOND Collection:

There is a second collection for the Extension Society after each Mass.

CCD Teachers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all CCD Teacher August 14th after the 9:00am Mass in the CCD building.

2022-2023 CCD classes will begin September 11th after the 9:00am Mass

Parish Bingo:

Saturday, August 13th the Parish will be hosting BINGO after the 5:00pm Mass in the hall. The Catfish Festival will be contributing all food & prizes. **Volunteers are needed to help with the setup or with cooking. If you wish to help, please give your name to Fr. David.**

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Come join us on the 1st Friday of each month after the 8:00am Mass in adoration of the Eucharist. The next 1st Friday is September 2nd in the Chapel.

PARISH Directory Photos:

The photos for St. Ann/OLC directories have been completed. Any parishioner/family that have not been able to participate, but would like to have their photo and information added to the directory, please submit them on a Flash Drive (USB). If you do not want a photo added, but would like to have your information included, please submit your information in the same manner. Drop off the (USB) at the office or, see Fr. David.

You may also email your photo & information to

stannulgulfport@hotmail.com

SYMPATHY:

Please extend you sympathy to the family of Lorretta Ladner. Ms. Lorretta passed away August 2nd surrounded by her family. Please Keep Ms. Lorretta and the entire Ladner family in your thoughts and prayers.

Visitation: Monday from 10:00-11:00am
Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11:00am.

PRAYER Request:

Nathen Northrop
Pete Northrop
Russell Moran